

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A color-image forming device is provided with:  
a color-image forming unit for forming a color image by  
superimposing a plurality of images corresponding to a  
5 plurality of colors onto a recording medium. An  
automatic color-drift correction executes color-drift  
correction of color drift generated during the  
superimposition of the images. A color-drift correction  
execution interval setting unit variably sets the color-  
10 drift correction execution intervals, at which intervals  
the automatic color-drift correction executes the color-  
drift correction. The functions of the automatic color-  
drift correction and the color-drift correction  
execution interval setting unit are realized by the  
15 system control unit.